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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Liao & Hong :
Application No. 10/784,112 :
Filed: February 20, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 372465-01901 :
For: SINGLE LEVEL MIP FILTERING :
ALGORITHM FOR ANISOTROPIC TEXTURING :

: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 23, 2004 (certificate of mailing date August 17, 2004).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Zhou Hong, has constructively refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the petition signed by Attorney Anthony B. Diepenbrock III establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but the inventor failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

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